GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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CONNECTING PORTS WITH BROAD GAUGE LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Government propose to connect all Ports to Broad Gauge Railway Line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which all ports are likely to be connected with unigauge line; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)to(d): All the major ports in the country are already connected with the Broad Gauge rail network. Port connectivity is planned based on traffic justification.